

Amigos de Bucerias AC

Minutes of the January 11, 2025, Meeting

Roger Peterson called the meeting to order at 9:30.

Rick Kranefuss made a motion to approve the minutes, and Jim Hacklin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Paddy Keenan gave the treasurer's report. In December income was 15,692 and expenses were 26,302. Income was from recycle program, membership fees and donations. Expenses were for recycle program and professional fees. Professional fees were used to update officer information so that we can continue to operate as a Mexican Charity, and for banking.

Neil Lamb gave a recycle report. In December picked up 541 bags, compared to 514 in 2023 and 488 in 2022. The company that handles our recycling provided information on what should and should not be recycled. Plastic bottles, tin cans and aluminum are all recyclable. Items that should not be placed in the recycle baskets include: motor oil cans, spray cans, lightweight "to go" plastic, plastic egg carton, glass, paper, cardboard (NO paper juice or paper milk cartons), or any degraded plastic

Roger added that we are continuing to work with the Delgado to get a city lot to use for recycling. When the price of plastic was so low that it wouldn't cover the expenses Jax Bar paid the rent. The price increased so we don't need the subsidy. Roger thanked Jax for their donation.

Carla gave an updated on a new civil association that is being formed for tourism and for providing medical services at a low cost with English speakers. She also was available after the meeting for anyone interested in a how condos can save money on their water bill. Mismaloya has purchased the system.

Jennifer Smith gave an update on the Chili for a Cause fundraiser on February 10 at JAX. It is a joint fundraiser with Migrant School and Refuge of Hope. Tickets are 400 pesos and include a chili dinner. She also asked for chili makers, and raffle or auction items.

Horace Smith gave an update on the Migrant School and offered to give tours. He asked people to sign up and said he would contact them with a date and time that was good for the teachers at the school.

Marilyn Moxin gave an update on the Jax Fundraiser on January 20 for Casa de la Paz. Thai bistro is donating the chili and Group therapy is going to play and tickets are 400 pesos. Casa de la Paz is a registered charity. Marilyn also let the group know that they do tours and they need some able bodied men to help with some of the finishing work. They do have enough furniture.

Rick gave an update on the Food Bank fundraiser which is a whale watching tour on February 5. Tickets are 1,600 pesos which includes your trip, food, and entry into the raffle. There is also 50/50 tickets. The boat leaves at 9 and people start lining up around 7:30. There are still tickets available.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded and passed.